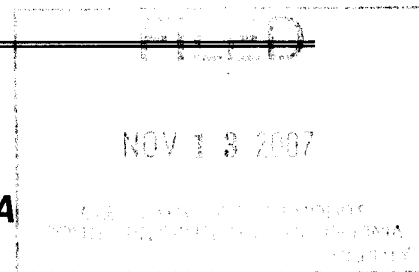


**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**WAIVER OF INDICTMENT**

v.

JAVIER PONTAZA-ARRIETA

CASE NUMBER: 07cr 3064-BEN

I, JAVIER PONTAZA-ARRIETA, the above named defendant, who is accused of Title 8, U.S.C., Sec. 1326(a)

- Deported Alien Found in the United States (Felony)

being advised of the nature of the charge(s), the proposed information, and of my rights, hereby waive in open court on

11/13/07 prosecution by indictment and consent that the proceeding may be by information rather than by indictment.

Javier Pontaza Arrieta  
Defendant

Harold Blank  
Counsel for Defendant

Before J. McQuinn Jr.  
JUDICIAL OFFICER